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bayesian Nets

 $P(X_1, X_2, X_3, ..., X_N)$ denotes the joint probability, where X_i are random variables.

$$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_N) = \prod_{k=1}^{N} P(X_k | parents(X_k))$$

$$P(S, G, R) = P(G|S, R)P(S|R)P(R)$$

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Question

Given, the above, calculate

Solution

$$P(A|T) = \frac{P(A,T)}{P(A)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A,T,E) + P(A,T,\bar{E})}{P(A,T,E) + P(A,T,\bar{E}) + P(A,\bar{T},E) + P(A,\bar{T},\bar{E})}$$

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$$= \frac{P(T|D)P(D)}{P(T|D)P(D) + P(T|\bar{D})P(\bar{D})}$$
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SPAM EMAIL CLASSIFICATION

From the emails construct a vector X. The vector has ones if the word is present, and zeros is the word is absent

• Classification model

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Quick Question

Why is Naive Bayes model called Naive?

Frame Title

It assumes that the features are independent during modelling, which is generally not the case.

What do we need to predict?

$$P(y|x_1, x_2, ..., x_N) = \frac{P(x_1, x_2, ..., x_N|y)P(y)}{P(x_1, x_2, ..., x_N)}$$

Spam Mail Classification

Probability of x_i being a spam email

$$P(x_i = 1 | y = 1) = \frac{\mathsf{Count}(x_i = 1 \text{ and } y = 1)}{\mathsf{Count}(y = 1)}$$

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lets assume that dictionary is $[w_1, w_2, w_3]$

Index	w_1	W2	W3	у
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	1
4	1	0	0	0
5	1	0	1	1
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Given, test email 0,0,1, classify it. Using naive bayes rule, we can do the following,

$$P(y = 1|w_1 = 0, w_2 = 0, w_3 = 1) \frac{P(w_1 = 0|y = 1)P(w_2 = 0|y = 1)P(w_3)}{P(w_1 = 0, w_2 = 0, w_3)}$$

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- $\sigma_k^2 = Variance(x|y(x) = C_k)$

Guassian Naive Bayes

Now for x = some observation 'v'

$$P(x = v | C_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_k^2}} \exp^{\frac{-(v - \mu_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}}$$

Wikipedia Example

Height	Weight	Footsize	Gender
6	180	12	М
5.92	190	11	М
5.58	170	12	М
5.92	165	10	М
5	100	6	F
5.5	100	6	F
5.42	130	7	F
5.75	150	7	F

Example

	Male	Female
Mean (height)	5.855	5.41
Variance (height)	3.5×10^{-2}	9.7×10^{-2}
Mean (weight)	176.25	132.5
Variance (weight)	1.22×10^2	5.5×10^2
Mean (Foot)	11.25	7.5
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